

FINDING LOVE AND COMPASSION Episode 6 - February 13th & 14th, 2021 Pastor Kevin Fischer

The Lord is MY Shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul. HE GUIDES ME along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; **your ROD and your STAFF, they comfort me**. **Psalm 23:1-4 (NIV)**

I came so that my sheep will have life and everything they need. **I am the good shepherd!** The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. **John 10:10-11 (GW)**

HOW JESUS TREATS HIS SHEEP (YOU & ME)

1. IF I BRING HIM MY HURTS, JESUS SHOWS ME COMPASSION

Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28 (GW)**

When Jesus saw the crowds, his **heart was filled with compassion** for them because they were hurting and didn't know where to get help. They were like **sheep without a shepherd**. **Matthew 9:36**

2. IF I CHOOSE TO FOLLOW HIM, JESUS LEADS ME IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

He guides me in the **right paths** for his name's sake. **Psalm 23:3 (NIV)**

Jesus: "(The Good Shepherd) **walks ahead** of the sheep; and they **follow him**, for they recognize his voice." **John 10:4 (TLB)**

Your constant love is my guide. Psalm 26:3 (TEV)

3. IF I WANDER OFF OR FALL, JESUS <u>FINDS</u> & <u>RESCUES</u> ME

We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. **Isaiah 53:6 (MSG)**

I used to wander off until you Lord **disciplined** me, but now I closely follow your word. You are good, and you only do good, so train me **in your principles**. **Psalm 119:67-68 (NLT)**

Your constant love is my **guide**; your faithfulness always **leads** me. **Psalm 26:3 (TEV)**

Daily Bible Readings

Mon—Psalm 23:1-6//Tue—Luke 8:49-56 Wed—John 10:1-10//Thu—John 10:11-18 Fri—Hebrews 12:1-13//Sat/Sun—Luke 19:28-44

Memory Verse:

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

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Please note our new service times on Sunday: Sat. at 6:15 p.m. & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**